

**PERSONNEL AND TRAINING BUREAU
TRAINING DIVISION**

TRAINING NOTICE

March 27, 2014

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TO: Concerned Commanding Officers

FROM: Commanding Officer, Training Division

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA SPECIALIZED TRAINING INSTITUTE NOMINATIONS
FOR OFFICER SAFETY AND FIELD TACTICS COURSE

It is requested that commanding officers submit nominations for the Officer Safety and Field Tactics Course presented by the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) in San Luis Obispo, California. A description of this course is attached. There is no prerequisite for this 40-hour, POST-certified, POST-reimbursable course. The course dates are currently undetermined and will be announced once they become available.

Due to attendance limitations, nominees will be selected based upon the relevance of the training to their current assignment. All personnel authorized to attend outside training are expected to impart the knowledge gained to others. Therefore, it is important that the commanding officer consider the attendee's ability to impart that knowledge in field situations and at roll calls and training days. Final selections will be made by the Commanding Officer, Training Division (TD).

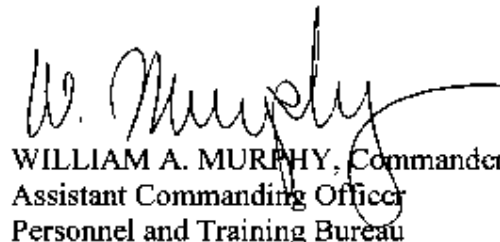
Commanding officers are requested to submit, in order of priority, the full name, rank, serial number, and work telephone number of the nominees on an Intradepartmental Correspondence, Form 15.2, to the Commanding Officer, TD. Please send nominations to Training Coordination Unit (TCU) via Department mail (Stop 412). The nomination must identify the Officer Safety and Field Tactics Course as the course being requested. **Nominations are due to TD by June 13, 2014.**

Class dates and times are subject to change and/or cancellation by CSTI. Any questions regarding this Notice should be directed to the Course Coordinator, Officer Lloyd Johnson, TCU, TD, at (213) 485-3161.

APPROVED:



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Attachment

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California Specialized Training Institute
Course Description

OFFICER SAFETY AND FIELD TACTICS COURSE

40-Hour Course, POST-Certified, Plan I
POST reimbursement for tuition, lodging, and meals

This course is specifically designed for experienced law enforcement line officers and field supervisors. You will participate in both classroom study and practical field applications. The course's primary purpose is to enhance and upgrade your personal safety, job-effectiveness, and officer survival skills.

The core curriculum includes the following subjects:

- Patrol Tactics and Officer Response
- Use of Force
- Arrest and Control Skills
- Weapon Retention
- Building Entry and Search
- Officer Survival: Mind Set and Physical Fitness
- Weapons Familiarization
- Tactical Response Scenarios
- Tactical/Combat Shooting
- Legal Update in the Use of Force

Some of the following additional topics may also be covered:

- Criminal Gangs Update
- Terrorism: Overview and Trends
- Explosives Awareness
- After the Shooting
- Major Incident Response and Command